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BERDICHEV, USSR
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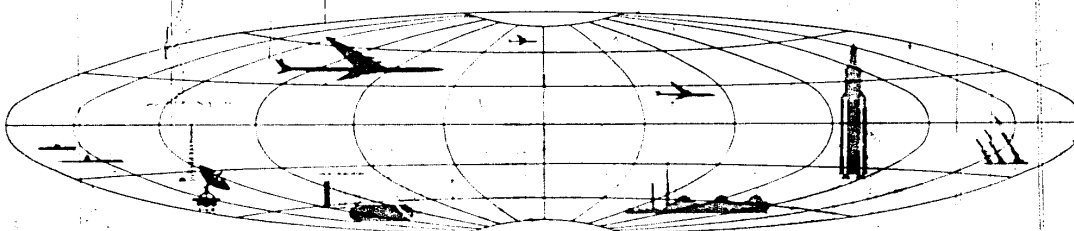
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank / assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BERDICHEV ARMY TRAINING AREAS

(COORDINATES: SEE TEXT)

BERDICHEV, VINNITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

CARPATHIAN MD

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BE No: See Summary

AL No: None

COMOR No: See Summary

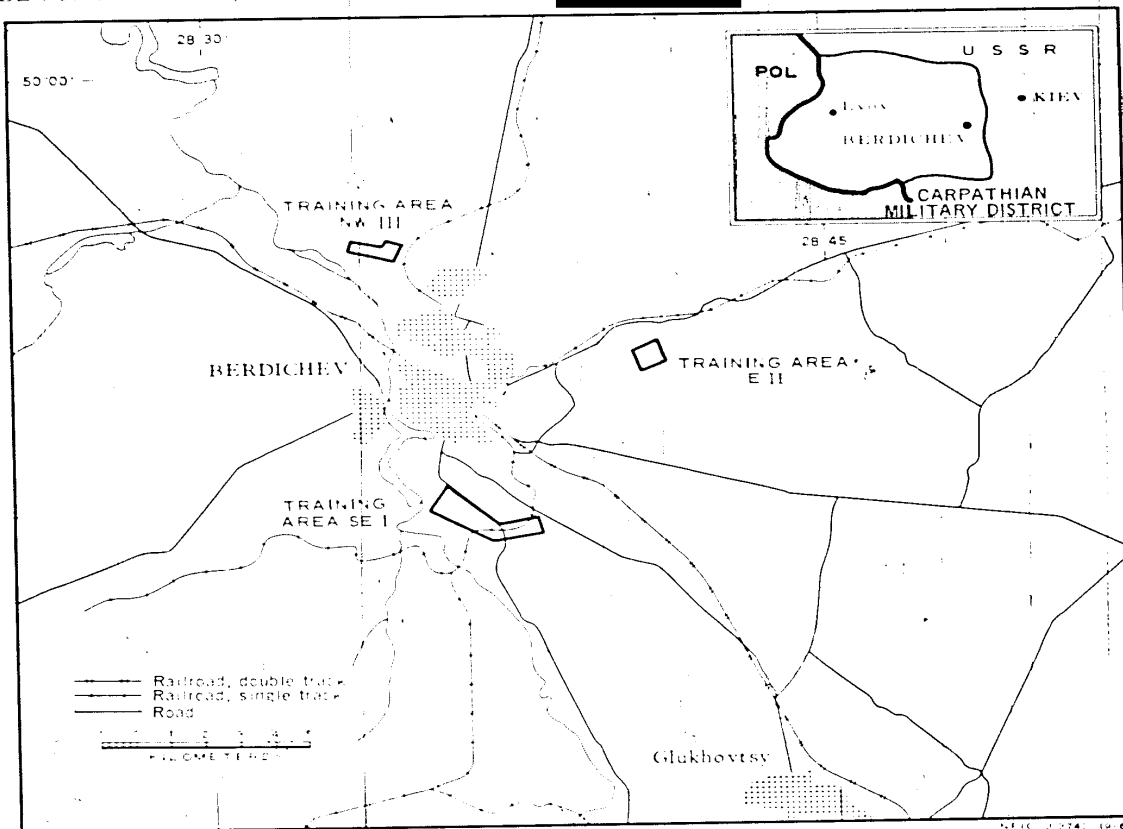


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BERDICHEV ARMY TRAINING AREAS.

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SUMMARY

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Three army training areas are located in the vicinity of Berdichev. Figure 1.

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Berdichev Army Training Area SE I (BF) contains 700 acres and is located 5 kilometers (km) south of Berdichev at 49-51N 028-36E. It consists of six support-type buildings and four areas that appear to be used for driver training. Berdichev Army Barracks Zhevtnevvy and Berdichev Army Barracks Semenovka West are adjacent to the northern portion of the training area.

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Berdichev Army Training Area I (II) (BF) contains 200 acres and is located 7 km east of Berdichev at 49-54N 028-38E. It consists of two tank assault-gun firing ranges and three range support buildings.

Berdichev Army Training Area NW III

contains 450 acres and is located 6 km north of Berdichev at 49-56N 028-33E. It consists of a probable flat-trajectory firing range and an area containing unidentified ground activity.

A comparative study of photography from reveals no change in the size of the training areas. The only addition to the areas was the unidentified activity and the probable flat-trajectory firing range, both of which were first observed in . The level of use appeared heaviest with lighter but continual use through . The only activity observed on photography of was in Training Area SE I. This consisted of very light use of the driver-training areas.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service for all three training areas is available at Berdichev.

Road Service

Primary and secondary roads from Berdichev serve the training areas.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Administrative and logistic support for the areas is probably available at Army Barracks Semenovka West and Berdichev Army Barracks Zhevtnevvy both of which are adjacent to Training Area SE I.

Other Buildings

Six 70- by 35-foot buildings are located in the eastern part of Training Area SE I.

Driver-Training Areas

In Training Area SE I there is an irregular-shaped area M containing four smaller areas which appear to be used for tracked wheeled-

vehicle driver training.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 1,000-foot firing range with four 500-foot lanes and two moving targets, one at 90 degrees and one at 45 degrees. It was first observed in .

Area N2 is an 875-foot firing range with three 500-foot lanes and three moving targets, two at 10 degrees and one at 90 degrees. It was first observed in .

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 600-foot probable flat-trajectory firing range first observed in .

Unidentified Facility

Within Training Area NW III is an area (D) containing several unidentified random ground lanes. This area may be used for some type of special training.

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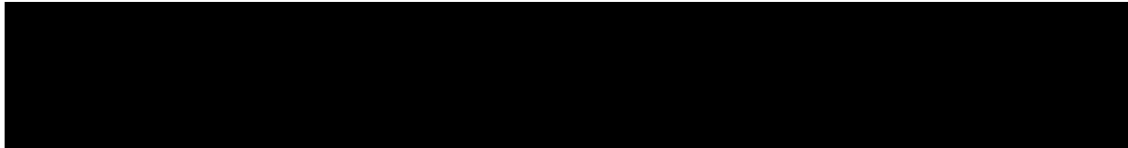
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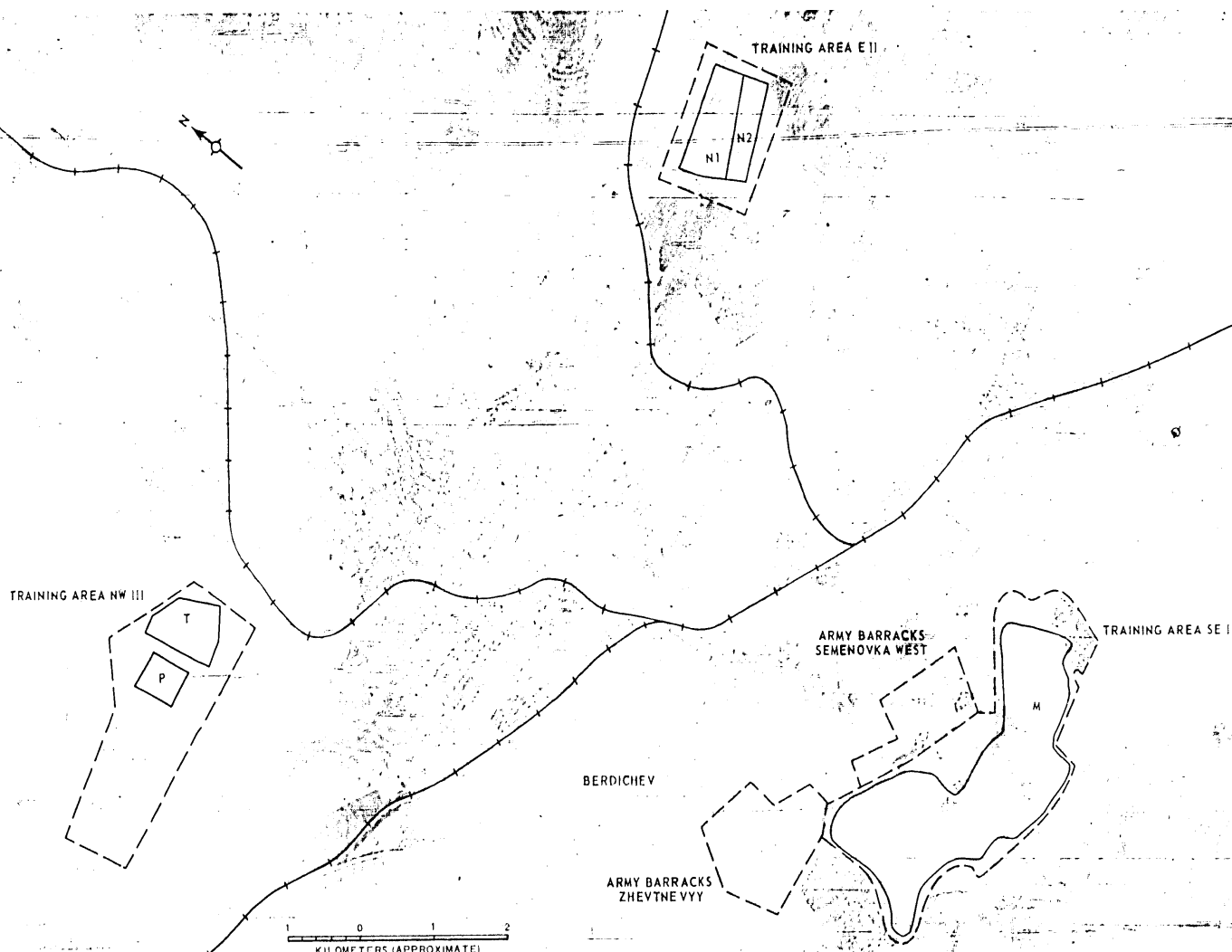
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